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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1902.

ABOUT TOWN.

Did you see the eclipse last night? Don't miss the entertainment to be given by the King's Daughters this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Willman.

The schooners Lake Austin and C. H. Moore, both from Lake Charles, La., with lumber, arrived at Point Isabel today.

Considerable drift-wood is coming down with the rise in the river, and the pipers and others are engaged in catching it from the river bank.

Company B, under command of Lieut. Brady, has returned from the target range, and Company H, under Lieut. Baker went out today to the range.

The Rio Grande railroad has been doing a rushing business recently, having hauled up 107 cars of freight from Point Isabel during the past week or ten days.

It is understood that the schooner Beacham will be run hereafter between this port and Galveston, and that the Brazos will be run from here to New Orleans.

A good many of our citizens were rubber-necking last night between the hours of ten and twelve, watching the eclipse of the moon, which came off as announced.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that Uriah Lott, the well known railroad builder, is en route to Brownsville, which has set us all to speculating on railroad probabilities for this isolated region once more.

The river is on another rise, having begun to rise again yesterday. It was nearly twelve feet above low water today. It was reported as rising again yesterday at Rio Grande, but today it is reported as falling fast at that point.

Two recruits in the rice business near Brownsville are H. L. Howard, of San Antonio, and Albert Sammons, who has lately been in business here. Messrs. Howard and Sammons have leased two hundred acres of land from C. Lindsay, whose place lies on both sides of the canal, and will begin shortly to prepare for planting.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the King's Daughters' entertainment, at the residence of Mrs. Eda Willman this evening. Some fine musical selections, readings and recitations will be rendered, and delicious refreshments served, all of which you may enjoy for the small sum of 25 cents, Mexican coin. The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock.

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DIED.

In this city, last night at 2:15 o'clock, Mrs. A. de Lizaliturri, a well known Mexican lady, aged 53 years. Deceased leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Catholic service.

STARR COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Very Large and Enthusiastic Convention Renominates Present Officers—Republican Convention Tomorrow.

To the HERALD:

Rio Grande City, Texas, Oct. 14.—In Starr County, the political situation is clearing rapidly. On the 4th., the Democrats held their county convention, and, after adopting resolutions congratulations the people on the fine roads and schools, and perfect freedom and order, consequent upon the efforts of the present county officials, renominated all of them as follows:

Sheriff, W. W. Shely; County Judge, J. R. Monroe; County Attorney, Knox Jones; County Clerk, Adolph Oosterveen; District Clerk, Wm. Lewis; Treasurer, J. C. Guerra; Tax Collector, G. Duffy; Assessor, M. P. Juarez; Inspector of Hides and Animals, Emilio Zarate; and Surveyor, J. S. Monroe. Mr. Shely was elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing two years.

There were not less than four hundred men at the convention, whom some thirty were from outside precincts and the balance from this precinct. It was the best attended, most harmonious and most enthusiastic convention held here in many years, and very well represented the prevailing sentiment of the county.

The campaign was opened in this precinct on the night of the 11th, when the Club Washington & Hidalgo, the local Democratic organization elected its new officers, with G. Duffy as president, admitted seventy-two new members, and listened to the opening guns of the battle. There is no doubt about this precinct. Last election the vote was a tie, each party having 420 votes, but no one now estimates the Democratic majority at less than one hundred.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TOMORROW.

It was reported that Ed. C. Lasater would be here on the 11th, and that the Republicans would then formulate their ticket. However, Mr. Lasater did not come, and the Republican county convention is now set for the 18th. There is a great deal of speculation as to their ticket, but there are no candidates for places on it, the result of the election being too well assured.

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 "How come?"
 "W'y, hit cut off de leg what had de rheumatism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

LAND SALE.

A. Gutierrez Peña has sold his land in Duval county, consisting of 7,346 acres to W. W. Jones, the big stockman of Starr county. The price was private.—Laredo Times.

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Special to THE HERALD.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 17.—The officers here have arrested an unknown Mexican in the outskirts of the city, who is apparently famished and in a demented state. He remains dull, and when persuaded to speak is hardly intelligible. His name is understood to be Abundio Bernal, and he incoherently speaks of San Felipe, Monterey, the mission copper mines, and picking cotton. He had on hardly any clothing when found, except veritable rags and newspapers tied on his body. He carried a large quantity of trash. His age is about 35 years.

PURELY PERSONAL.

T. J. Hooks returned last evening from Hidalgo.

Edgar Woodhouse returned to the coast yesterday.

J. L. Landrum is in town from his ranch, San Benito.

George More spent yesterday at the Point, attending to business.

J. Celaya and M. Alonzo made a business visit to the Point yesterday.

Misses L. Garriga and L. Laroche came up from the Point last evening.

Mrs. Willman returned last evening from a two days' stay at the Point.

Rev. Mr. Began spent yesterday at the Point, returning home in the afternoon.

Charles E. Lewis of New York arrived here by last night's stage, and is staying at the Miller.

M. Longoria of Santa Maria, after spending a few days in town on business, left by this Matamoros train for his ranch.

The King's Daughters will be pleased to see you this evening at Mrs. Willman's. A pleasant time is promised you, for 25 cents, Mexican.

A. M. French, the well known civil engineer, came as far as the Armstrong ranch on yesterday's stage. Mr. French visited Brownsville about two years ago, when he made a survey from here to Alice for some mysterious railroad projectors. His return to this section reawakens interest in the said project.

Notice.

A meeting of the members of the Brownsville Card and Billiard Club will be held at the club room, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is urgent that all members should be present, as important matters are to be decided at this meeting.

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